

Remarks

The Examiner has alleged that the claims do not satisfy the unity of invention requirement and required election of one the following three groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to a plating solution of Fe and Pt;

Group II: Claims 7-10, drawn to a plating process; and

Group III: Claim 11, drawn to an apparatus for plating.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6, with traverse.

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